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To the Ladies and Gentlemen of Claresholm and District:-

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Major Schoof, Shot in England

The following is from the Minneapolis Journal of June 22nd, 1917:—
Major Gustav A. Schoof, soldier of fortune who visited Minneapolis and St. Paul in the spring of 1916, spoke to the audience in many of the schools and became a hero with the little boys because of his striking military appearance and his tales of marvellous adventure, has been shot in England as a German spy, London dispatches announced today.

In addition to the evidence piled up against him in England, the dispatches say that he was found in his possession sketches and plans in Minneapolis and of the Duluth Superior harbor, as well as ducks, caviar and various goods in Duluth and Superior, indicating that while he was speaking in the schools of Minneapolis, St. Paul and Duluth he was putting in his spare time compiling information that might lead to the German government.

Major Schoof was a veteran of the Boer war, in which he fought for Great Britain. He was former member of various armies in Mexico and later a voluntary member of Vilho's staff.

The English report of his execution was brief. Many maps were found in his belongings. It is reported he was acting as a German agent while in England. In Minneapolis he made speeches in schools, telling lots of his life story. He was born at Schlossburg-Holstein and left Germany when 16 years old. In 1906 he came to American citizens. A few years later he went to South Africa and in the Boer war fought with the British.

From South Africa he went to west coast Canada, where he sold with the mounted ranges. When the Mexican revolution broke out he joined Matamoros forces.

The fall of W. E. B. Schoof's army had led Major Schoof in jail, but he was liberated and joined Villa. In addition to his fighting, he said he acted as correspondent for Los Angeles newspaper and for several German newspapers.

The Major Schoof that visited Minneapolis was 6 feet 4 inches, straight as an arrow. He appeared in all occasions in the Mexican uniform and displayed many scars he said he had gathered while serving in Mexico.

Letter From Major Schoof

The following letter, received by the editor of the Review Advertiser, will be of interest to the Major's many friends in Claresholm.

Minneapolis, June 22.
Editor Review Advertiser—You will see by the enclosed clipping that I am dead. Now, they say that dead men tell no tales, but to prove that dead men pay bills, I herewith enclose \$1.50 due you on the paper, which I very much appreciate. And to further prove that I am not a dead German spy but a live and patriotic Canadian, I herewith enclose \$10 for the Patriotic Fund, \$200 for the Red Cross.

Since I do not know the address of the managers of these funds I will ask you to forward the remittance to them.

I was in the cyclone district in Illinois, four weeks ago, when the great tornado plowed through Claresholm killing 300 and maiming and crippling 800 more with its deadly force. It was as dark as midnight and, after the cloud of death, came a hail storm that covered the land three inches deep with lumps of ice as large as coconuts. The people were panic-stricken until the militia and doctors arrived and restored order.

I hope Claresholm district is O.K. I plan to come back soon and help fight through the harvest and likely bring one or two of the girls along to help out. With best wishes, etc.,
GUSTAV H. SCHOOF.

CHINESE PRESIDENT SAFE

Ten Tsin, July 4.—Li Yuan Hung, the Chinese president, with two attendants, escaped from the palace at 7 o'clock last night after a rough fight with the Japanese Imperial Guard. The Japanese considered the urgency of the case, granting him refuge. No one is allowed to interfere the president in his place of refuge.

Meadow Creek Heroes

Five phases in Canada have had the honors of war brought home to them as Meadow Creek. With only a population of about one hundred, already six have given their lives in the great struggle which has been won. Wonderful. Out of thirteen who enlisted from Meadow Creek only three are now left. Of these two are in France, and one is still in England.

The following is the list of killed and wounded:
KILLED
Lieut. R. F. Bell, Pte. James Milne, Pte. Norman Matthews, Pte. Harold Hooper, Pte. James H. Brodick. All the above men enlisted in the C. M. R.; D. H. Mason, Flying Corp.

WOUNDED
Pte. John Duncan, Pte. T. E. Randall, Pte. Herb Thompson, Pte. Jim Bell, "Military Medal."
Who will fill the gaps?

The School Picnics

The Methodist and Presbyterian Sunday school picnics which were held on Monday and Tuesday of this week were well patronized and were much enjoyed. There was an abundance of fun on both days. Only one storm occurred in any way the pleasure of the children, and that caused but little inconvenience. A program of sports was arranged for each day and young and old cost aside dull care and went in for a real good time. An interesting feature of the second day's program was a boxing bout Mr. McKinnon and J. W. Hall. Mr. McKinnon was knocked out in the 6th round, but was not badly hurt.

Both days were full of fun and frolic and thoroughly enjoyed by all. The picnic committee wish to express their thanks to Mr. Elliott who so kindly allowed the use of his grounds.

Claresholm Public School

The following is the list of prizes of the Claresholm Public School for the term ending June 30. The names of pupils are arranged in order of merit in each grade:

Grade I, to II.—Dorothy Godley, Isabel Weatherhead, Arlene Reid, Duncan McKenzie, Bertha Strangways, Alice Kidd, Hannah Paulson, Florence Atkinson, Alberta Giroux, Harold Greer, Roy Lombard, Charles Weatherhead, Margaret McMillan, Edna Murray, Andrew Ross, Mabel Anderson, Charlie Porter, Glenn Moffatt, Leona Martin, Lloyd Lombard, Louis Porter, Jack McMillan, Grace Amundsen, Roy Weatherhead, Jessie Nowlin, Camille Clemons, Ruby McClean, Mildred Thomas, Idora Bond, Connel Whitehead, Rose Moffatt, Maggie Shortt, Lizzie Young, Frances Neilson, Edna Edlund.

M. E. PORTER.

From Grade II, to III.—Silver Neilson, Helena Chapman, Katie Stumens, Buddy Reynolds, Philip Seymour, Muriel Boniface, Gordon Chambers, Neil Tupper, Margaret Wylie, Dorothy Dickerson, Frank Bowles, Halley Watts, Lloyd Workman, Elsie Strangways, Vera Larsen, Rose Weatherhead, Edna Mayo, Nellie Parker, Ralston Butler, James Laidlaw, Doris Gault, Fay Norman, Olympia Fox, Annie Valetsky.

From Grade III, to IV.—Alberta Maxwell, Edward Fraser, Marion Milne, Agnes Wylie, LaFera Burman, Lloyd Porter, Elsie Leeds, Isabel Torrell, Annie E. Lund, Davis Garry, Reggie Elliot.

From Grade IV, to V.—Berrie Gray, Muriel Peck, Wong Yen, Marjorie Gray, Helen Brown, Florence Lombard, Bertha Hoffman, Dorothy Vanhorn, Annie Hoffman, Dorothy Whitehead.

Recommended—Lucille Rice, Dorothy McClean, John Burton, George Whitehead.
Grade IX, Promotion: Irene Givens, Clara Simpson, Mildred Reynolds, Della Miller, Alice Salmon, Agnes Parker, Elsie Gray, Lily Powers, John Morrison, Laurence Clemons, Muriel Barr, Alice Petersen, Harry Williams, Ruth Carson, Russell Workman, Grace Annable, Albert Schuel.



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TOWN OF CLARESHOLM

ASSESSMENT ROLL, 1917

Notice is hereby given that the assessment roll of the Town of Claresholm for the year 1917 has been prepared and is now open to inspection at the office of the Secretary-Treasurer of the Town from 10 o'clock in the morning to 4 o'clock in the afternoon on every day which is not a public holiday except Saturday (and on that day from 10 o'clock in the morning to 12 o'clock in the afternoon) and that any person who desires to object to the assessment of himself or of any other person shall submit his objections to the date of the notice before his complaint is made for the year ending 1917.
J. F. REYNOLDS, Assessor

Recommended—Arthur Wilton, J. Valetsky, Roy Stittman, Julius Edlund, Arthur Spangue, Norman Bond, G. R. S. S. S. S.

Grade V.—Clara Edlund, Laura Grace, Catherine Chapman, Annie Parker, Gertrude Wilton, Jarvis Miller, Stanley Chambers, Donald Moffatt, Grace Lyndon, Ken Mackenzie, Edna Pierce, Mary Valetsky, Edgar Nelson, Viran Weatherhead, Sam Vaughan, Archie Mackenzie, Wilbur Annable, Arlin Ross.

Recommended—Addie Wall and Walter Lombard.

Grade VI.—Dudley McClean, Annie Quail, Henry Brown, Alfred Burton, Sigurd Neilson, Loren Nelson, Lois Craig, Viola Simmons, Jennie Greer, Harry Paulson, Jessie Taylor (recommended), Eric Swanson, Kenneth Burnham, Ledford Whitliffe, Lila Tustin (recommended), Fred Chambers.

Grade VII.—Honor, Marion Fraser; Pass—Nita Jones, Florence Stittman, Edna Strangways, Ruby, Whitehead, Vera Ross, Grace Walker, John Porter, Marguerite Shaver, Lillie Peck, Delbert Bond, Arlin Nelson.

Upgraded—Barbara Valetsky, A. Crawford, Elsie Hoppe.

Grade VIII.—Honors, Violet Boniface, Letitia Torgerson, Jean Laidlaw; Pass—A. Butler, James Clark, Mary Edlund, Dean Whitehead, Lena Anderson, Byron Valentin, Orville Whitliffe, Helen Tiltson, Leonard Workman, Alice Whitehead, Clara Butler, Claude Nelson.

Upgraded—Cliff Crawford.
*These were prohibited from exams by sickness, but are passed on year's standing.

W. S. Wynn.

BRITISH DESTROYER LOST

London, July 4.—An old type of British torpedo boat destroyer has struck a mine and sunk in the North Sea. It is officially announced today. There were 16 survivors.

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F. DOWNS.

London, July 4.—A later report on the air raid increases the casualties to 11 killed and 36 injured.

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Red Cross Notes

The following letter has been received by the Secretary:

DEAR MADAM:

The Executive Committee of the Canadian Red Cross has just received an urgent appeal from the Local Committee of the French Red Cross to take part in an empire-wide appeal for assistance for the sick and wounded soldiers of the French nation, and also for French Prisoners of War. In view of this urgent appeal, the Alberta Red Cross has decided to give, at once, a grant of money to assist the fund and, therefore, calls upon all the branches to make a special effort to aid the gallant French soldiers in their great need.

Trusting you will find it possible to support this special fund,

I am, etc.,
M. PINKHAM, Hon. Sec. Treas.

Also the following letter:—

RE: RED CROSS MILITARY CONVASCENT HOME

By arrangements lately completed between the military authorities and the Red Cross Society, all the hospitals throughout Canada, in which military patients are being cared for, may, in future, depend upon the Red Cross for supplies and comforts for these patients. This arrangement also applies to military hospitals in which returned soldiers are being specially treated and which are under the jurisdiction of the military hospital commission at Ottawa. In connection with the work of the military hospitals in Canada, the Red Cross Society is anxious that these hospitals should be generously treated and has signified its intention of assisting them to the fullest possible extent.

Anyone wishing to assist our Alberta Red Cross Hospital at Ogden with either cash or produce will most willingly contribute to the comfort of the returned soldiers. Cash donations should be forwarded to Miss M. Pinkham, Sec. Treas. of Alberta Red Cross, Rex Theatre, Calgary. Supplies of produce such as fresh eggs, vegetables, meat, poultry, butter, cheese or home cooked delicacies, should be sent direct to the "Red Cross Military Convalescent Hospital, Ogden."

The package should contain a list of contents and the name and address of the sender. A notice of such donations should also be sent to Mrs. Mary Wagon, Supt. of Supplies, Rex Theatre, Calgary.

Alberta's Red Cross Day

WHY THE CANADIAN RED CROSS NEEDS MORE MONEY

To-day the Canadian Red Cross is assisting 20,000 Canadian wounded. Last year at this time, only 12,000 wounded were in our hospitals.

To-day a special appeal has gone forth from French hospitals and French prisoners of war. The Canadian Red Cross has agreed to hand over \$500 cases of supplies a month to the French Red Cross.

3. Increased quantities of supplies are required, but the price of raw materials out of which supplies are made has risen 75 per cent. Is Red Cross work to stop?

4. To-day the Canadian Red Cross is solely responsible for the welfare of all Canadian Prisoners of War in Germany. \$400,000 a year is required for this work alone. Remember these figures are increasing constantly.

5. To-day the Canadian Red Cross is called upon to maintain an increased number of hospitals, convalescent homes, recreation huts, and supply depots.

6. To-day the Canadian Red Cross is assisting all military hospitals in Canada. This means increased expenditures, but it means increased comfort for our returned men. Comfort and equipment amounting to many thousands of dollars have been donated by the Alberta Red Cross to hospitals in this Province during the past six months.

7. To-day we have five times the number of men in the fighting line that we had a year ago. This num-

ber is being rapidly augmented.

REMEMBER:
1. The work of the Red Cross, the usefulness of the Red Cross is determined by the generosity of the Canadian people.

2. Red Cross work is man's work as much as woman's work.

3. The Red Cross needs all the money you can spare. It needs all the money you can't spare, because Red Cross need is endless.

Mr. Citizen don't be afraid to give.

"The Whirlpool of Destiny"

Otis Turner's latest production is "The Whirlpool of Destiny," a five-act Red Feather feature production featuring Flora Parker De Haven in the leading role, which will be shown at the Rex theatre on Monday and Tuesday, July 9th and 10th. In this play Turner has used all his craft that is the result of many years of experience as a picture director and has turned out a piece that merits a high place on the programme of the highest class houses.

The picture is the story of a poor little Salvation Army girl who meets and reforms a young man who is ruining his life with drink. Jack Mulhall in the part of the young man is excellent and well deserves the position he has earned as leading man for Flora Parker De Haven, one of the prettiest little stars in all filmdom.

War Menus and Food Economy

Canada's food problems are not measured by the needs of the Dominion but by the needs of the allied nations at war, says Hon. W. J. Hanna, Canadian food controller, in a statement issued this week in which he urges voluntary action along these lines:

"Maximum production."
"The largest possible conservation of perishable foodstuffs in order to liberate the surplus foods for transportation."

"The adoption of war menus."
"The prevention of food waste."

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Handle with love and loving care,
No matter how you find
Your efforts will all be in vain
If you bring to a boil.

Grain

Uncertainty in food circles as to future action on the part of the governments of Canada and the United States in fixing grain prices has had the effect of lowering wheat very materially. With this there are also the reports of better yields in the American states where cutting has been in operation. There are rumors also that there will be very little American wheat exported and that the Canadian crop will be largely drawn on to supply the allied nations. One has been strong and much stouter than wheat.



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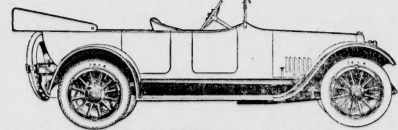
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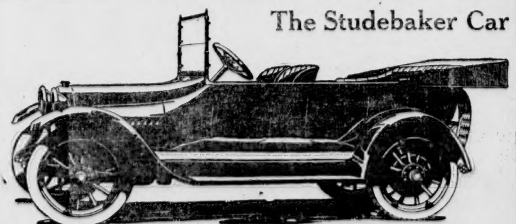


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CANADIAN ENLISTMENTS

Ottawa, July 4.—During the month of June just ended a total of 5,750 recruits were secured in the Dominion. The first two weeks of the month supplied 3,092 and the latter fortnight 2,658. Canada's total enlistment from the beginning of the war now stands at 42,889. During the last two weeks of June Toronto district headed the list with 620 recruits raised, Ottawa and Kingston coming next with 452. Other divisions and districts followed as follows: British Columbia, 265; Manitoba, 264; London, 221; Montreal, 190; Maritime provinces, 157; Saskatchewan, 76; Alberta, 31; Quebec district, 20. The month's recruiting of 5,750 shows a slight falling off from the month of May when 6,437 were raised.

cent. per annum. A saving right there of from thirty-five to fifty thousand dollars on the 10 year contract.

We have Messrs. Soloy, Ringrose and Vanhorn to thank for these "small things." If you doubt these figures, just get pencil and paper and multiply the annual extraction of the first proposition for lighting, fire protection and investment by 10, which is to be the life of the proposed franchise.

It is worth something to have men of the above caliber and business judgment of the town council. They have handled their own affairs with so small success, and are not to be stampeded by an outside promoter representing an unknown and mysterious group of financiers. They would be money ahead if they employed them at a fat salary just to wait and watch that no smooth deal was slipped over them.

When the Council finally passed Mr. Fawkes's proposition, it is well to remember that neither Mr. Soloy or Mr. Ringrose were present. A "special" meeting was called one afternoon, in a hurry, when men who have a business were busy at that business and could not attend. The proposition was rushed through a bob-tailed council, and we are now face to face with this long-winded lay upon which we are soon to register our vote.

The so-called disposal scheme, with the promise to spend thirty to seventy-five thousand dollars in the next ten years is the only obligation we are making upon the engineers. This might be plausible if we were guaranteed sewerage service along our principal streets. No matter what it is, it is eventually coming out of our pockets. According to the by-law, we are obliged to pay for all improvements; we are to reimburse them for the cost of each which exceeds other than the maintenance of the plant; this to be paid at any time the engineers either give up the proposition or fulfill the ten year lease.

And the engineers may throw up the job, shift the whole cable-bulb onto our hands at any time that any one of the propositions—electric light, water works or sewerage—scheme fail to perform certain undefined gymnastics. And we pay them at the end of ten years just the same as if they had disposed of their contracts.

Why does Fawkes not come out in the open and name for our benefit the men who are associated with him. There are many dummy directors whom we could name, that would not work with Claresholm's best interests in view.

It is unfortunate that the installation of the gas engine has been delayed. In six months it has cost the town \$1,000 in the increased cost of generating electricity. It was a heavy loss installed last January and now lies on the foundation for about six months and no wheel has been turned to give us a run for our \$1,500, which we feel justified in spending for it.

No if any hydro-electric proposition comes along why not negotiate for it ourselves? We could, I think, secure light at an equally reduced cost if any power company were to string wires over this territory.

At the last ratemakers' meeting it was stated by persons of authority, one who should know, that the gas engine would save the town at least \$2,000 per year. The machine has been idle six months and we have already lost \$1,000 through its idleness. So it appears we have lost enough standing on the proposition by Fawkes and his associates.

If we do not get current cheaper, we could still worry along with our municipally owned plant. The light scheme does not offer any marvelous reduction in the cost of current should the "engineers" negotiate with any hydro-electric power company.

With expenses reduced at the power plant it takes little more to pump up water than to take in our city lights. There are few leaks in the pipe line now, in fact it is in better condition than five years ago, and I find out on any great advantage from the standpoint of waterworks in this new proposition.

To show what snap judgment will be the only necessary to remember that the franchise, as passed by the Town Council, could not get by the Public Utilities Commission at Edmonton. Is it not strange that all the objectionable clauses upon which the commission based their judgment, were adverse to the ratemakers, not the "engineers"?

I wish to be fair in this matter, but I have thoroughly studied the by-law, have discussed the proposition with those for and against it, have tried to exact one definite reason why the engineers should be given this "plan"

and, so far, I have not discovered one sound reason. There is no occasion, so far as the ratemakers are concerned, for the submission of the by-law, there is less reason why it should pass.

Why not sell the whole outfit and let the "engineers" have it for cash? No man in his own business will let you or I have it for nothing even if we promise to operate and give him a living out of it. There is usually a consideration involved—either a cash sale or a rental.

IF WE MAKE A MOVE LET US EITHER SELL OR RENT.

J. B. BOESE

The Peddler Nuisance

Editor Review-Advertiser.—Will you kindly allow me a little space to ask a few questions.

Who are the able-bodied men who are going from door to door selling cheap goods and making orders for enlarged photographs? Do these men pay a license fee for the privilege of doing their "country" "boot" free? When there is such a great need of men at the front, and also for farm help, could not those who are in authority "induce" these men to work at something that would be a benefit to the community?

HOEKSEKIE

In view of the times we live in, we certainly think it would be lost to have these traveling salesmen under license. Too many elevators have already gone up in smoke to allow too much latitude to tourists, but until conscription comes into force we should, if anything will be done. It would be quite useless to expect the local authorities to take action. Ed.

Polly Rod Head

Polly, the angel child, had red hair. She loved her little brother, "The Lemmy" so intensely that to keep him from going to an orphanage, she strangled all they and far into the night at any work that would turn an honest penny. In another part of London lived Marion, likewise red-headed, but born to luxury and a life of ease. Marion's father and mother had separated, but the father held no animosity against his wife, his wife wanted her child. Hitting upon a way to get her heart's desire, the mother entered a scheme to substitute Polly for Marion and permit the mother to smuggle her child out of England. How the idea worked out will be reflected in Bluebird photographs of the Rex theatre on Friday and Saturday, July 6th and 7th, when Ellis Hall in "Polly Redhead," impersonates both the little "sacred" boys and becomes the means of working out a "clayey" ending to an altogether interesting play, full of human nature and bright with varying glances of childish prink and play.

Hill Breezes

Messrs. Nichol and Jeffery were visitors to the Hills a few days ago on business.

There were several notes cut to the hills on Sunday trying out the roads along the telephone line.

Mr. C. E. Tweed expects to be an all-around handy man by 21st time he gets the house completed.

W. O'Connell seems to be making a good many trips to town lately. What's the attraction, Will?

Evered is looking forward to a big hay crop and are getting ready to begin it in quick order this year.

C. H. Houghton, the retired general of this district, has now pulled out, bag and baggage, for parts unknown.

There is still the wee small voice starting little discords. It is no bad thing to have not much to do at home.

Mr. J. Alford has quit making his trips to the hills. What is the matter J. A.?

LIGHT WORK FOR SUBMARINES

London, July 4.—The weekly shipping summary issued today shows that 15 merchant ships of more than 1,000 tons were sunk, and five vessels of less than that tonnage. Eleven fishing vessels also were lost.

The summary follows:
Arrivals: 2,741 sailings, 2,840 British merchant ships sunk by mine or submarine; Over 1,000 tons, 13; under 1,000 tons, 2.

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